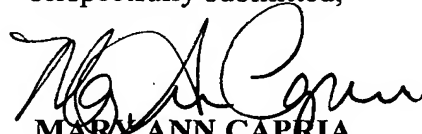


**REMARKS**

Claims 21 and 22 have been canceled as they are directed to the non-elected invention.  
Claim 18 has been canceled as it is dependent on a previously canceled claim.

The claims were amended in view of the Restriction Requirement. A Notice of Allowance is earnestly requested.

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